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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (original) A method for operating plural computers displayed on a display device having at least a first window that displays information from a main computer and a second window that displays information from a remote computer, comprising:

controlling data from the main computer and the remote computer with an input device associated with one of the computers; and

manipulating and sharing data displayed on the display device between the first window of the main computer and a picture within a picture window of the second window of the remote computer through a common memory buffer;

Claim 2 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input device controls a cursor on the display device to control and manipulate displayed information.

Claim 3 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the main computer and the remote computer are connected by a network.

Claim 4 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display device is a picture within a picture display device and the first window is a main window and the second window is a picture within a picture window.

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the cursor is located in the second window and a movement signal from the input device is sent from the remote computer to the second window.

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Claim 6 (original) The method of claim 5, wherein sending the movement signal further comprises transmitting the movement signal over a network connecting the main computer and the remote computer.

Claim 7 (original) The method of claim 2, wherein a user can use the input device to move the cursor between the first window and the second window.

Claim 8 (original) The method of claim 7, wherein information displayed on the display device may be cut and pasted between the first window and the second window.

Claim 9 (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising storing cut and paste data in the common memory buffer.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A method for controlling data displayed on a display device having a main window and a picture within a picture window, comprising:

connecting a first computer to the main window and a second computer to the picture within a picture window; and

using an input device connected to the first computer and configured to move the cursor in both the main window and the picture within a picture window for manipulating and sharing data between the first computer and the second computer through a common memory buffer.

Claim 11 (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising determining in which window the cursor is located.

Claim 12 (original) The method of claim 11, further comprising sending a movement signal from the input device to the window where the cursor is located.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A picture within a picture control system for controlling data across and between two computers that are displayed on a picture within a picture display device, comprising:

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a first computer having an input device connected to the picture within a picture display device;

a second computer having a second input device connected to the picture within a picture display device;

a first window on the picture within a picture display device for displaying data from the first computer;

a second window on the picture within a picture display device for displaying data from the second computer; and

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a picture within a picture control module residing on the first and the second computer, wherein each of the input devices are configured to moves move the cursor across and between the first window and the second window for manipulating and sharing data between the first computer and the second computer through a common memory buffer.

Claim 14 (original) The picture within a picture control system of claim 13, wherein the picture within a picture control module on the first computer sends a movement signal from the input device to the first window when the cursor is located in the first window.

Claim 15 (original) The picture within a picture control system of claim 13, wherein the picture within a picture control module on the first computer sends a movement signal from the input device to the second window when the cursor is located in the second window.

Claim 16 (original) The picture within a picture control system of claim 15, further comprising a network allowing communication between the first computer and the second computer and wherein the movement signal is sent over the network.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended) A method of editing data between first and second computer systems, the data from the first and second computer systems being displayed on one monitor, the method comprising:

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connecting the monitor to the first computer system;
connecting the monitor to the second computer system;
displaying on the one monitor a first window with data from the first computer and a second window with data from the second computer; and
editing and sharing data between the first window of the first computer system and a picture within a picture window of the second window of the second computer system through a common memory buffer.

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